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**GEN. KITCHENER IS
AFTER GEN. CRONJE**

Sirdar Himself in Charge of
British Forces at
Kimberley.

BURGHERS IN RETREAT

Red Coats Close on Their
Heels on Towards Free
State Capitol.

**Gen. Kelly-Kenny Overtakes Cronje's
Rear and a Big Battle is Impending**
—Gen. French Captured Large
Quantities of Ammunition and Stores
From Abandoned Boer Laagers
Near Kimberley—Gen. French and
Col. Kekewich are Promoted.

Trotoria, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Cronje and ten thousand men are making a hurried march to Bloemfontein near where a decisive battle will be fought between now and Monday. If Britain arms the Zulus to massacre non-combatants it is expected that Russia and France will act quickly in aid of the Boers.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Kelly-Kenny overtook Gen. Cronje's rear guard this morning. A battle is impending. The Boers had to stop to save their transports.

The Boers Attack Molteno.

Sterkstrom, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning.

French and Kekewich Promoted.

London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—The Queen has approved the promotion of Gen. French to be Major-General and Kekewich to be Colonel for services in connection with the defense and relief of Kimberley.

Kitchener Chasing Cronje.

London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts cables the war office from Jaggersdal under today's date as follows: "Kelly-Kenny yesterday captured seventy-eight wagons of stores, two wagons of Mausers, eight boxes of shells, and ten barrels of explosives, besides large quantities of general supplies belonging to Gen. Cronje's laager which was being shelled when Gen. Kitchener dispatched the messenger."

This is the first intimation of General Kitchener's whereabouts. From the above, it appears that the Sirdar himself is after Cronje, and will probably be the general to lead the English against him in a battle. This also confirms the report that Gen. Cronje is retreating on Bloemfontein.

Cronje in Full Retreat.

London, Feb. 17, 4:45 a.m.—[Special Cablegram]—General Cronje with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward.

General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy.

A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry.

Kimberley Still Shut Off.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—The Commercial Cable company this morning cancelled the announcement that telegrams for Kimberley would be accepted and announces no telegraphic communication with Kimberley at present.

Boers Active on Orange River.

Orange River, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers are endeavoring to interrupt the British line of communication at Grass Pan on the railroad above here. A strong detachment of troops with an armored train is protecting the line.

Casualties at Jacobsdal.

London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—The war office announces the casualties sustained in the skirmishing before Jacobsdal as one killed, fourteen wounded and three captured.

Ethusiasm at Cape Town.

London, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Cape Town dispatches describe the enthusiasm with which the news of the relief of Kimberley was received there. Crowds formed and marched through the streets, cheering for Roberts and French, and singing patriotic songs. The house occupied by Roberts here and the residence of Governor Milner were visited and cheered wildly.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers remaining at Mag. resfontein are hemmed in by Methuen on the south, Roberts on the east and MacDonald on the west.

Tons of Gold in Use.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated to be about 865 tons.

THEIR UNION IS BROKEN UP

*National Employers' Federation Is on
Eve of Dissolution.*

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The next issue of the Railway Telegrapher will contain the announcement of the dissolution of the Railway Employers' federation, composed of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Order of Railway Telegraphers, with a membership of 100,000 men, and embracing the United States and Canada. The reason assigned will be the impossibility to secure the co-operation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which order, through Chief Arthur, is said to have held out against all overtures in that direction, thus rendering futile any attempt to make the federation a protection to employees.

**ADDRESS BY NOTED
TEMPERANCE WOMAN**

Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri, Speaks
to an Appreciative Audience at
First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary of the national W. C. T. U., and president of the state organization of Missouri, was a guest of the local Womac's Christian Temperance Union last evening at the First M. E. church. Yesterday afternoon a short conference was held. This afternoon's service was in a nature of a memorial for the late Frances Willard. In the evening Mrs. C. W. Van Alkin, president of the local W. C. T. U., presided.

The church was handsomely decorated. The program included singing by the audience, prayer by J. C. Kline and a vocal solo, "The White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. S. Trotwood Learned. There was also a vocal solo by Archie Crawford. Elva Crawford played the organ accompaniment.

Mrs. Hoffman's address proved most instructive and dealt along different lines dealing with the temperance and woman's suffrage question. In spiritual advancement she thought that this country was lagging. She stated that she thought that the saloon was today a factor in politics. No blame did she attach to the saloon keeper for to blame him was a poor method of wiping out the present existing evils for the saloons carry on their business with the consent of the christian men.

**DARK JAIL CELLS
FOR RACINE TRAMPS**

Action Taken Because of Many Malicious Crimes Lately Committed in That City.

Racine, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram]—On account of many malicious crimes being committed here by tramps, this county will fit up dark cells in the jail, and sentence them to solitary confinement on bread and water diet.

Dr. Robert Kitto fell from a street car and was badly hurt. One of his eyes was torn from its socket. He is now at the hospital in a bad shape.

**MANY NEW CASES
OF GENUINE PLAGUE**

Bubonic Fatalities Among the Chinese Population of Manila—Strict Sanitary Rules.

Manila, Feb. 17.—[Special Cablegram]—Medical authorities report thirty-two cases of genuine plague in Manila, which proved fatal. Of those a large part were Chinaman. There are a number of other suspected cases. Sanitary regulations are being rigidly enforced.

Edward Gates Discharged.

Southampton, Feb. 17.—Edward Gates, a deck cadet on the American Line steamer St. Louis, who was arrested here Feb. 9, for the alleged theft of two bills of acceptance for 21,134 marks in transit from Berlin to New York, was brought up in court and discharged, as the robbery took place on board of an American ship just outside of English jurisdiction and as the United States has given no intention of demanding extradition.

Attacks Capt. Mahan.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson made a vigorous attack on Captain Mahan, the anti-Boer writer whom he charges with gross falsehoods before the Twentieth Century Club, to which he said:

"I wish no ill to Captain Mahan, whose books I read with pleasure, but a rawhide in the hands of a Boer farmer might teach him a lesson in the right of self-government."

Deadly Shells of Today.

The ordinary shell which was manufactured thirty years ago only broke into from twenty to twenty-five pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while a shrapnel shell, which only used to scatter thirty-seven missiles, now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxylene, breaks into 1,200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would effectively kill any one standing within 230 yards of the explosion.

One Quot'd the Smallest.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 270.

**BADGER DAIRYMEN
ELECT OFFICERS**

C. P. GOODRICH OF FORT AT
KINSON MADE PRESIDENT.

Interesting Address by Prof. Henry on the Benefits of Silage as a Food for Cows—Resolutions Adopted Urging Congress to Pass Oleomargarine Bill.

Watertown, Wis., Feb. 17.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association came to a close here last evening after a session extending over four days. The attendance at all the meetings has been good and the local support has been of a generous nature. At a meeting of the executive board held yesterday morning the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

The Officers Elected

President—C. W. Goodrich, Fort Atkinson.

Secretary—G. W. Buckhard, Fort Atkinson.

Treasurer—H. K. Loomis, Sheboygan Falls.

Reporter—Mrs. R. Howard Kelly.

The only change was made in the presidency, H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, retiring.

Prof. W. A. Henry of the State Agricultural college delivered an address in which he advocated in no uncertain terms the benefits of silage as a food for cows. He went into the subject in detail and cited numerous authorities to show that the prejudice against silage milk and butter was fast dying out. He believed the silo was the future hope of the dairy farmer and was convinced that Indian corn was the best product with which to fill the silo for winter or summer fodder.

Judging the Dairy Cow

Prof. Carlyle of Madison, spoke on the subject of "Judging the Dairy Cow" and illustrated his lecture from drawings and paintings. He was followed by H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner, who took for his subject "The Oleomargarine Situation." His views are incorporated in the resolution adopted by the association which follows:

"Shall the Dairymen Have an Apple Orchard," was the title of a paper by A. J. Phillips of West Salem, which closed the discussions.

After resolutions of thanks to the society officers and citizens of Watertown had been acted upon, resolutions in regard to the oleomargarine bill now before congress was passed. In substance the resolutions were as follows:

Protest Against Oleomargarine

Resolved, That oleomargarine colored like butter is a commercial fraud.

That oleomargarine under its own name and color is a legitimate article of commerce.

That congress has the constitutional power to tax any business to the point of extinction, which it regards as prejudicial to the public welfare.

That the great bulk of oleomargarine colored like butter is consumed as and for butter, and that in its sale the final purchaser is cheated, and the producer of an honest product unfairly deprived of his legitimate market.

That we pledge our sympathy, our money and our earnest political influence to the support of the National Dairy Union, in its efforts to secure the passage of the bill now before the house of representatives known as the Greatbill, which reduces the tax on oleomargarine from 2 cents to one-half of 1 cent per pound, and increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation and somblance of yellow butter to 10 cents a pound.

The Junior Prom, a Success.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Junior promenade, invariably the swaggiest and swishiest social event of the year in University circles, was held last night and in attendance and brilliancy eclipsed all former "proms." The attendance exceeded 600. Among those in attendance from Janesville were: Mrs. John Winans, Misses Alice and Louisa Shearer, Miss Bass Wilcox and Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Miss Mae Valentine, Miss Edna Johnson.

NEW DISCOVERY IN METALS.

Substances Derived from Lead and Copper That Have Great Value.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—J. Knight Hardy a Chicagoan, who has spent most of his life in the study of metallurgy, has discovered a process by which he says that he produces from lead a metal that takes all of the chemical and mechanical attributes of tin, and that it is non-frictional. He is having his product experimented upon by large manufacturing concerns, with a view to testing it for mechanical uses. He also makes a product of copper so hard that he declares it may be used in cast journals, and that it is without friction.

The latter product, he says, will some day be used instead of steel in railway car journals, where friction is now one of the obstacles to be overcome. The tin-like product that he exhibits in ingots is as heavy as lead and is so hard that it can scarcely be scratched with a knife blade.

Mr. Hardy states that it can be produced at one-third of the cost of tin, and that for all purposes it is just as good. Both metals, Mr. Hardy declares, can be tempered to any degree of hardness.

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Senate Caucus Decides on Order of Pending Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Legislation for Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska is the order named, will be passed by the senate, according to a definite program

**SUGGEST THE NAME
OF GEORGE W. PECK**

BADGER EX GOVERNOR FOR
PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

McKinley Looking Around for a Western Democrat Will be Asked to Look Favorably Upon Geo. W. Milwaukeeans Feel Hopeful About Getting Democratic Convention

Washington, Feb. 17.—The arrival of former Gov. George W. Peck, here, with a number of Wisconsin democrats brought out some interesting gossip among the politicians around the Raleigh. The suggestion was made that if President McKinley, as reported, is thinking of going away to the Pacific slope to secure democratic members of the Philippine commission, and that he is seriously considering the name of James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, the president should look nearer home and select George W. Peck, as a representative western democrat.

There is much gossip about the democratic representation on the commission, and a number of names of representative democrats have been mentioned, including Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, who is said, however, not to care for the assignment. The Milwaukeeans here say that if the President is looking for a western democrat, he should consider the name of George W. Peck. Milwaukeeans Feel Hopeful.

It is generally believed in Washington that Milwaukeeans have waged a victorious contest for the democratic national convention.

George W. Peck, ex-governor; David S. Rose, mayor of the Cream City; Edward C. Wall, and former Congressman Somers of Milwaukee, are here as an advance guard, and are doing effective work. They say:

"We are going to get the convention if a guarantee of more than \$100,000 will get it combined with the promise of hospitality and entertainment."

It is understood that Cincinnati is not an active opponent. While New York has not actually retired, the evident lukewarmness and indifference of that city is indicative either of overconfidence or that the opposition to the western city on the part of the Empire State will not be vigorous. Kansas City has men on the ground, but the Milwaukee delegates seem to think they have not much to fear in that direction.

Will Investigate Macrum

The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

DEMOCRATS LAY THEIR PLANS

Meet in Caucus in Washington and Discuss the Situation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The initial steps in the democratic plan of opposition to the administration's policy in the Philippines were taken Friday afternoon. For almost two hours and a half this subject was discussed at a caucus held in the conference room of National Committee Chairman James K. Jones, who is also chairman of the democratic senatorial caucus. No formal plan of opposition was agreed to, but a committee was instructed to evolve and report one at a caucus which will be called Monday.

The bitter hostility to expansion had full play at this conference. Home rule and a free and independent Filipino republic were insisted upon. The Bacon resolution seemed to meet with general approval, and it is probable the democratic campaign will be fought out along the lines suggested in that resolution.

It calls for the suppression of the rebellion and a declaration to the people that this government intends to permit them to control their own affairs. It declares for the establishment of a stable government on the islands by the United States after peace has been restored, and the organization of a Filipino republic, governed by and for the Filipinos themselves. The United States exercising a protectorate over them to the extent of guaranteeing their independence and assuring the powers that it is the intention of this government to maintain the independence of the archipelago republic.

The cardinal principle is the absolute withdrawal of the United States and a complete surrender of all sovereignty in the archipelago. The steering committee was instructed to confer with the house leaders and arrange some plan of action upon which the party in the two houses would be united. After this arrangement is made a caucus will be held.

It is the intention also to oppose the Spooner bill, which is to be the republican platform, vesting full power in the president to deal with the Philippine question until congress shall otherwise order.

HAWAII COMES FIRST.

CALDWELL VISITS THE RIVER JORDAN

MILTON PROFESSOR WRITES FROM PALESTINE.

Interesting Description of a Carriage Trip From Jerusalem to the Dead Sea and the Famous River—Pilgrims Attending the Consecration of Waters.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milwaukee, Feb. 17, 1900.

The following extracts from a private letter written by Prof. C. E. Crandall will be of interest to Gazette readers:

Jordan's Hotel, Jericho, Palestine, January 17, 1900. Mr. Goodspeed and I and two other Americans, Mr. Corley, an Iowa boy returning from service in the Philippines, and Mr. Payne of California, left Jerusalem this morning at 7:25 in a canopy top carriage, drawn by three horses, with an Arab driver. We drove down in about three hours, excluding stops. We passed through Bethany, which the Arabs call El Azarich, a little this side the Mount of Olives, but did not stop. About half way down the valley we stopped half an hour and fed the horses on the traditional site of the inn, where the Good Samaritan stopped, where there is now a kahn and a cave which is shown as the ancient inn.

Down, half an hour or so, further we stopped and climbed up the hill between the two "Wadies" (valleys) and had a fine view down the precipitous Wady Elkelt, with a Greek monastery built on the steep opposite side, which is reputed as the place where Elijah dwelt by the brook Cherith and was fed by the ravens. A little further on we came in sight of the blue waters of the Dead Sea, sparkling in the sun. The road follows a wady from 2696 feet above the Mediterranean to Jericho 825 feet below the sea. A fine stone road was built two years ago for the expected use of Emperor William, but he did not go down to Jordan finally. We have seen a number of improvements made by the Turkish government in anticipation of his visit and we often hear people express the wish that he would come again and stir up the government to other good works.

On the way we met a caravan of 91 loaded camels with the accompanying Arabs and donkeys and overtook numerous groups of Russian and Greek pilgrims, on donkeys or on foot, on their way to the great celebration at the Jordan this forenoon, although the great bulk of the pilgrims came down yesterday. By the way, Dr. Selah Merrill, the American consul, came near coming with us, but finally had to give it up. They call it three hours drive to the Dead Sea from Jericho, but the road to day was dry and fine and we made it in an hour and a quarter.

We met several pilgrims returning to the Ford of Jordan from the sea and found a number there on our arrival. We followed the shore a little way to the east and all stripped off our clothes and took a splendid salt bath. It seemed very much like the one I had in the Great Salt Lake, the only difficulty experienced in swimming being that of keeping the feet down in the water. One finds himself kicking the air in spite of himself. I did not get my head under water as I knew from past experience that the intensely salt and mineral water makes the eyes, nose and ears smart if it gets into them.

The Dead Sea water contains about 24 per cent of solid matter (7 per cent salt). I did get a little of it in my nose as I was trying to get myself in a good position for the photograph which Mr. G. was about to take of the other three of us and in getting my feet up my head went down enough to produce the result mentioned. I fear I made a sorry picture as he seemed to have caught me right in the act. The sea is not nearly as clear as the great Salt Lake and there was nothing about its appearance to distinguish it from other waters.

There are however, no fish of any kind in its waters and no shells to speak of on the shore. An hour half hour drive, some of it with horses on the run, brought us to the ford of the Jordan, where the Israelites passed over (probably) in the entrance to the conquest of the land.

The site of ancient Gilgal was pointed out to us. At the same ford Elijah and Elisha passed over and the latter returned alone after his master had ascended in fire.

We found the bank for a considerable

distance crowded with pilgrims waiting for the consecration of the waters. We learn that the Russian Consul states that there are 2,700 Russian pilgrims here, besides some hundreds from Jerusalem, Jaffa and other places in Palestine. Today is the Greek Epiphany and every year thousands gather here to celebrate Christ's baptism, which is also fixed by tradition at this same ford of the Jordan. We found a large shed or tabernacle crowded with people engaged in some religious ceremony and the backs lined for nearly half a mile with the crowd waiting for the bishop to baptize the cross, which consecrates the water.

We had to wait half an hour before the bishop appeared and then came one of the strangest sights I ever saw. A score or two of men and boys stood ready with loaded guns to celebrate Christ's triumph over sin, while hundreds more largely women dressed in white muslin robes stood in the water or on the bank waiting for the signal.

I wish I could adequately describe the scene when the supreme moment arrived but I cannot.

STITTGEN MANAGES TRAINING SCHOOL

Former Local Resident Now Occupies a Trusty, But Somewhat Peculiar Position In Milwaukee.

John Stittgen, former day clerk at the Hotel Myers and a former traveling salesmen for the Parker Pen Company of this city, is now occupying a new and somewhat peculiar position in the city of Milwaukee.

The directors of the Wisconsin Hotel Employment Bureau shortly will meet and decide on a site for a training school for hotel employees. The school will be fitted up with kitchen, laundry, bedrooms, and in fact all the departments of a first-class hotel. Persons who wish to become hotel employees will be taken in and trained in practical hotel work, and they will be charged a small sum, just enough to pay for the food which they eat.

John Stittgen will manage this bureau. He has already received applications from a number of men and women who wish to take advantage of the training school to learn how to do hotel work.

The Wisconsin Hotel Employment Bureau is backed by the Wisconsin Hotel Association, of which John F. Sweeny of this city, is president.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantees for over fifty years. Sold by J. P. Baker.

BAUMGAERTNER IN THE RACE

Will Seek Republican Nomination For Mayor of Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—The reports that Henry J. Baumgaertner, looked upon as the probable candidate for mayor of the opponents of the street railway franchise, would not enter the mayoralty contest were effectively set at rest by a statement from him last night.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Baumgaertner was presented with petitions signed by 10,000 voters asking him to be a candidate. Mr. Baumgaertner thanked the committee presenting the call and said that while he had been requested to become an independent candidate he would, in view of the fact that a large number of republicans had petitioned him to do so, stand for the nomination in the republican city convention.

Mr. Baumgaertner issued an address to the people in which he made formal announcement of his candidacy.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by J. P. Baker.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF EVENING

Members of Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. were surprised last evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall by the unexpected appearance of Joliette Canton No. 9, Patriarche Militant, who entered the hall in a body and in uniform. The visitors executed a number of maneuvers and proved most welcome guests.

A Surprise Party.

Fifty friends perpetrated a surprise on Elijah P. Nixon Thursday evening at his Milton Avenue home in honor of his fifty sixth birthday.

Open Window Club.

Horold Dearborn entertained the Open Window club last evening at the South Bluff street home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dearborn. Progressive hearts were played. The prizes fell to Marguerite Samuels and Starr Atwood. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Deep-Sea Record Broken.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The United States steamship Nero, during its recent survey for a transpacific cable, broke the record for deep-sea soundings. One sounding near Guam Island marked 5,160 fathoms, and another 5,269 fathoms, only sixty-six feet short of the height of the highest mountain peak on the land surface of the globe.

RULES TO GOVERN LENTEN PERIOD

ARCHBISHOP KATZER NOTIFIES LOCAL PRIESTS.

Those Who Take Advantage of Dispensations Urged to Give Alms—To be Read Sunday Preceding Ash Wednesday—Episcopal Churches to be Notified by Bishop Nicholson.

Archbishop Katzer has completed the rules and regulations for the guidance of the Catholics of the Milwaukee archdiocese during the Lenten period. This includes St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches of Janesville. Lent begins this year on Feb. 28, and in consequence Easter will fall on April 15, being much later than for number of years. The instructions have just been sent to the clergy, but will not be read to the congregations until Feb. 25, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The regulations and rules are as follows:

1. All the days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation on which but one full meal is allowed.

2. The use of flesh meat is allowed by the apostolic dispensation, at the principal meal only, on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays and also Saturdays of the second or ember week and of holy week. (Those who are exempt from fasting may more than once partake of flesh meat on days not enjoined abstinen-

ce.) 3. The use of eggs, butter, milk and cheese is by custom allowed through Lent and also the use of lard instead of butter for cooking.

Fish and flesh meat are not permitted at the same meal.

5. A collation or repast may be taken in the evening, but it ought not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal, and a cup of coffee or tea with a little milk and a slice of bread may be taken in the morning by those who need it.

Besides Lent there are during the year the following days of fast and abstinence:

1. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of every ember week.

2. The vigiles of Pentecost, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of All Saints' and of Christmas, likewise the days in Advent; fast and abstinence is recommended on the Saturday during the Octave of St. Peter and St. Paul or on the Saturday before the feast of it, if it falls on Sunday.

3. All Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from flesh meat; on Saturdays the use of flesh meat is allowed again this year, by apostolic dispensation, except in case a feast day falls on Saturday.

All must consider themselves as strictly bound for this fast: those only are exempt from fasting, though not from abstinence, who are under the age of twenty-one, and such persons as are sick, infirm, convalescent or otherwise of a delicate constitution or whose strength is impaired by old age, nursing or by hard labor. Such as are seriously sick are also exempt from abstinence. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or to abstain, ought to have recourse to their respective pastors for advice or dispensation.

By virtue of these special faculties granted by the holy see, we also dispense from the law of abstinence all those that perform physical labor, and we permit them the use of flesh meat once during the day on all days, with the exception of the Fridays during the entire year, Ash Wednesdays, the vigil of Christmas and those days of the holy week on which the other faithful are not dispensed. This dispensation is so to be understood that at the common meal the whole family may avail itself of the dispensation. However, it is never allowed to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

Moreover, the faithful ought to perform other works of penance, e.g., abstain from intoxicating drinks on the days on which they make use of this dispensation. Likewise, all that eat flesh meat on Saturdays during the years are counseled to do other good works, e.g., give alms for the grace of that dispensation.

The annual collection for the Negro and Indian missions will be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent.

Ex-Postmaster, Atlanta.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1564—Michael Angelo Buonarroti, painter, sculptor and architect, died; born 1475.

1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, French comic actor and author, died; born 1622.

1803—Giovanni Battista Casti, Italian poet, died; born 1721.

1859—Desperate attempt to kill the czar; mine exploded under the Winter palace at the dinner hour; 19 soldiers of the guard killed and 48 injured.

1853—England seized a part of Venezuela containing valuable mines. The United States was promptly appealed to by the Venezuelans not to allow Great Britain to retain Barbados point and the gold mine. The matter was costly resolved in the United States both in court and congress owing to a long standing claim against Venezuela for the seizure of vessels owned by United States citizens in 1851 during a revolution. England refused arbitration to the Venezuelans at the time.

1892—Rear Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. N., died in Washington, born 1812.

1899—Lieutenant Edward R. Calhoun, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington, aged 75.

General Alfred Pleasonton, a noted Federal leader, died in Washington, aged 73.

1900—Louis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, founder of Chautauqua, died in New York city; born 1836.

NO FIGHT WANTED.

The Milwaukee Journal publishes a column of interviews with prominent Republicans to support its claim that factional fights in the Republican ranks are a thing of the past. The interviews embrace statements from the men in both of the former factions. The only Rock county man on the list was Perry C. Wilder, of Evansville, and the Journal quotes him as follows:

P. C. Wilder, Evansville—So far as I can see there is no good reason for maintaining any factions in the party. It appears also there is little or no disposition to continue in any factional strife. I believe that we should be united in our actions, and that we should present a united front to the enemy. Personally I have always been an admirer and supporter of Robert M. La Follette. I have known him practically all my life and went to school with him when I was nine years old. I have been in close touch with him ever since. When we needed a good speaker down in our country, and were in a hole, so to speak, I could always get La Follette to come down and help us out. But I see no reason for continuing any factional efforts; in fact, it appears as though factionalism had been dropped.

The others interviewed were Walter Houser, Mondovi; Assemblyman Henry Overbeck, Sturgeon Bay; Senator A. M. ("Long") Jones, Waukesha; Leader Ferguson, Brandon; William Stephenson, Milwaukee; Assemblyman Francis B. Keene, Milwaukee; Gardner P. Stickney, Secretary Republican State Central Committee, Milwaukee; Theodore Zillman, Milwaukee; Henry Pink, Milwaukee; Wm. A. Starke, Milwaukee; D. T. Parker, Algoma, and J. P. Conn, Plainfield. The interviews all run in the same tenor—that there is no reason for longer maintaining any factional feeling.

The storm center has now shifted from Illinois to Washington and the corkscrew winds all revolve about the person of one John Hay. There is nothing to indicate that there is real cause for specifying, however, so no one need feel alarmed.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson will give the city of Marinette a \$50,000 public library building and the books to go with it. Mr. Stephenson never does things by halves.

Gorman has declared himself in favor of Bryan, but on closer examination it will probably be found that he has a Marble folding pocket ax in his hip pocket.

Arrangements for the Paris exposition are nearly complete. Among the more notable improvements made is the raising of the hotel rates from \$3 to \$9 a day.

Castellan is new on the sea, enroute for France, and the reports of bloody warfare will begin to flow out of Paris next week unless the Court has changed his mind.

Tis well that the name "Milwaukee" is to be given to a protected cruiser, and 'twill be well if the protection be injunctive proof.

But the worst of all, Mr. Macrum, escaped your notice—you have set Billy Mason to talking again.

However, the locked out Chicago tailors have the key to the situation.

Sheriff Appleby always gets his man.

JANESVILLE'S "DARK DANCE"

An Advertising Proposition

Peck's Sun thinks that Janesville is one of the best advertised cities in the country, and speaks of the late lamented dark dance, on that line, as follows:

Janesville is one of the best advertised cities in the country. Almost every day something happens there that causes the whole country to talk about the beautiful little city. The following is clipped from a New York paper:

"The Rus Lyceum club of the high school gave a dance and after the lights had been turned off, a thirty-minute 'dark waltz' was given. The affair has caused much talk among the parents of the participants."

The Sun is not an expert on waltzing, and so it wonders how waltzing in the dark can

be done without falling over each other. It looks dangerous enough to an old man, but there is electric light, and chaperones, and all that. Probably they chloroformed the chaperones, gave the musicians an extra tip to play fast, and let 'em go Gal-a-ga."

As Athletic Sport.

The Delavan Republican thinks that the "dark dance" will eventually discount football, saying:

"The boys and girls at Janesville 'waltzed for half an hour, in the dark.' My, And it is said they enjoyed it. That all comes from the football craze. An ordinary waltz in the light means to have your breath nearly knocked out of your body by some crazy couple who go scooting about the hall trying to get more for their money by dancing twice the distance other people do, your feet trampled on by the chap who is trying to look dignified and graceful instead of seeing where he is going, and your partner tripped once or twice by the giddy couple who are hunting through the crowd to get across the hall and 'tackle' an equally giddy pair on the other side. But with the lights turned out, what opportunities for enthusiasm and roosters of the gridiron. They could bump and elbow right and left, regardless of who was in the way or where, with all the zest put into a champion university game."

An Evidence of Progress

The La Crosse Daily Press weighs the dance from the standpoint of the seller of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and evidently regards it as an evidence of progress. The Press says:

"The young people of Janesville have something new and it threatens to become very popular, not only with the young people, but the older ones will not be slow to pick it up. It is dancing in the dark. On the program there are several 'dark dances,' and as the music starts up, soft and low, the lights go out and it is impossible to see a thing, and only the shuffling of the feet to the music of the dreamy waltz and an occasional pop like the drawing of a claspings cock can be heard as the dance goes on. It takes about fifteen minutes to dance a 'dark dance' in Janesville and another fifteen minutes to arrange stockings and pick up hairpins. Those who have enjoyed the dance, however, say they do not regret this latter loss of time. The 'dark dance' has not yet appeared in La Crosse, but as a wave of progress has struck this city we may expect it at any time."

As Chicago Views It.

The Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that the light should be sought. It says:

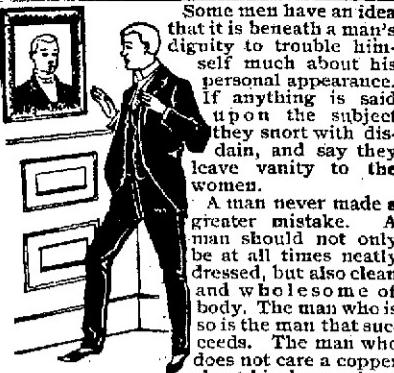
"What are known as 'dark dances' have been inaugurated by the Rus Lyceum society at Janesville. The society is in part composed of high school members, and has caused much talk. Pressure is being brought to bear to have the lights turned on or the dances stopped."

Penitent System in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration for so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

Charting Ocean Beds.

The British government keeps eleven vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.



Some men have an idea that it is beneath a man's dignity to trouble himself much about his personal appearance. If anything is said upon the subject they snort with disdain, and say they leave vanity to the women.

A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blemishes and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest portrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all impurities from the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davies, (care of Geo. E. Avery, Dr. Pierce's agent). "In the morning I felt as if I had never slept and was too languid to eat. I was troubled with pimples, boils, dizzy head, headache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I was very despondent and thought nothing would cure me. Then I came to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine, together with Dr. Pierce's Pellets, cured me. Folks now say: Hello, Ed! What's the come of your pimples?"

BOSTON STORE.

Fish...

We have just received a full line of all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish and shall keep a full supply all through Lent. Read this price list:

Choice Rockaway Mackerel, very fine, per lb.....13c

No. 1 Family White Fish, per lb.....10c

Extra Split Labrador Herring, per lb.....8c

Imported Norway Pierling, choice, per lb.....10c

Imported Holland Herring, per kg.....95c

Golden Smoked Bloaters, per lb.....9c

Choice Scaled Herring, per box.....25c

Extra Family Codfish, 2-lb. brick, per lb.....10c

Whole Codfish, very fancy, per lb.....5c

Swedish Fish Balls in cans.....15c

Very fancy Salmon, per can.....15c

Whole Salmon, per lb.....10c

Good Family Salmon, per can.....10c

Domestic Sardines, in cans.....4c

Domestic Sardines, in mustard, per can.....9c

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South River Street.

Your Shoe

needs fixing to keep out the cold and wet.

Let me do the work because I want them to come again.

Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a Specialty.

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That are a little ahead of any in the city can be found here. You can't afford to indulge in impure liquors. The best is the cheapest in the long run and the best is none too good for our customers. We make a specialty of the

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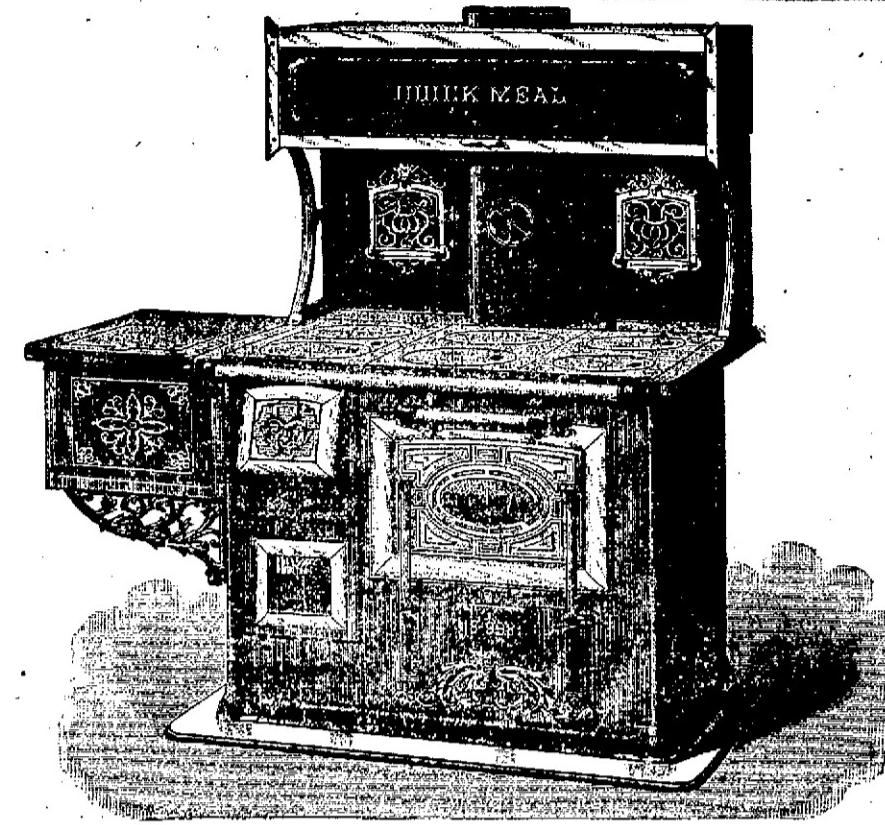
Until further notice, full upper or under set of Teeth for \$7.00—Gum Sections or Plain Teeth, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling at moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

Midwinter Fair Steel Range Sale

One Solid Week of Steel Range Bargains, Commences Monday, Feb. 19th.

Free Hot Coffee and Hot Biscuits and Music Each Day of the Fair.



A \$50 Quick Meal will be given away to the Farmer's Wife who takes First Prize on Bread at the Midwinter Fair. The Stove will be on exhibition at the Fair. We will also have a duplicate in operation at our store.

Quick Meal Steel Ranges at \$24.00

And from this price up to \$50.00. With each Steel Range we will give during the sale \$5.00 worth of Range Furniture FREE. People are going to talk to Lowell about Steel Ranges, and that right soon. The talk will be almost entirely about the QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGE—the cooking apparatus that leads them all for the best results. A carload of Quick Meal Steel Ranges direct from the factory at St. Louis are here and will be disposed of Fair week. We have seen and handled many Steel Ranges but the Quick Meal outpoints them all—same as Quick Meal Gasolines knock out competition. The body of the Quick Meal is made of the best quality polished blue steel, cold rolled and heavily lined with heavy asbestos board and steel, making thick, triple walls. The grate can be taken out through the front of the Range without removing the linings or water front. The reservoir is simpler; can be drawn away from the fire when too hot; has no pipes or dampers. The oven is made of one solid sheet of steel and is one of the cardinal points of the Range. Quick Meals will do the work where others will not. Poor drafts do not phase it in the least; burns under all sorts of conditions in the best possible manner. They burn either wood or coal. We will have them in operation at our store, making coffee and baking biscuits. We want you to be sure to test the good things.

FIVE WORLD BEATERS FOR 1900:
Sterling Bicycles, Stearns Bicycles, Phoenix Bicycles, Cleveland Bicycles, Monarch Bicycles. We have bought to sell at the right prices.

TALK TO LOWELL.

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Furniture Repairing...

Means furniture repairing in every sense of the word. We fix everything and anything that is wrong. We can build furniture or we can make new furniture out of old furniture. We upholster, varnish, gild and decorate; we veneer, change the style and do everything imaginable with all kinds of furniture.

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EASTERN STARS AT FORT ATKINSON

THIRTY-FOUR FROM HERE HAD EXCELLENT TIME.

Served With Banquet at Six O'Clock—
Their Trip Home Proved to be One Long Remembered—Freight at Milton Junction Took a Three Hours Rest Before Resuming Trip.

Thirty-four members of the local order of Eastern star paid a friendly visit to the order at Fort Atkinson last evening. Those in attendance from Janesville report a most excellent time. Members of the order at Fort Atkinson were most generous in their hospitality and made it a special point to see that nothing in the way of a good time was neglected.

The local delegation left the city yesterday at 4 o'clock arriving at their destination at 6 o'clock. They went in a passenger coach attached to a freight. On their arrival members of a reception committee were in attendance at the depot. Then the visitors were escorted to O. E. S. ball where a tempting repast was in order. This was followed by lodge work.

But the homeward bound trip was not all filled with pleasure. Attached to a freight train the local delegation left Fort Atkinson at 10:45 o'clock. When Milton Junction was reached the freight train took a siding and for three long and dreary hours the coach in which were seated the local representatives never once moved a wheel.

After several unsuccessful attempts had been made to bribe the freight crew several of the disgusted passengers made threats to get out and walk home. Others suggested that a delegation be appointed to call on the mayor of the town for relief. Others thought of getting the Junction's one lone liveryman out of bed to see what it would cost to get the party safe into Janesville before day light.

Others thought that C. E. Ranous being among their number, should have some influence with the crew on account of his being the Northwestern road's freight representative in Janesville. Just as desperate measures were about to be adopted the husky voice of the brakeman was heard to yell "all aboard." Then the freight slowly found its way toward the Bower City pulling into the local yards at 3 o'clock this morning.

Those who made the trip from here were:

Mrs. and Misses—W. H. Abbott, Jr., W. E. Cash, William H. Merritt, H. L. McNamara, C. E. Ranous, George E. Reed.

Musicians—R. C. Yonans, J. H. Dowar, I. M. Harrington, C. S. Graves, W. F. Tallman, John Evans, Frank Strickler.

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges, Codfish Cakes, Bacon, Celery Salad, Toast, Strawberry Jam, Coffee.

DINNER.
Oysters, Celery, Fresh Figs, Pickles, Roast Partridges, Creamed Cabbage, Plum Jelly, Mince Pies, Celery, Cheese, Biscuits, Coffee, Peppermints.

ROAST TURKEY STUFFED WITH TRUFFLES.—Prepare and truss a hen turkey for roasting. Put it on an even fire. When done, take it off and put on a large dish and broil the skin on charcoal a regular brown gravy. For the stuffing, cut truffles clean three pounds of truffles, cut them into half inch balls, reserving all the trimmings; put about one and a half pounds of grated fat in a sauce pan with three bay leaves, one sprig of thyme, one unpeeled clove of garlic, two whole shallots, a small onion, and a few peppercorns. Melt the bacon on a slow fire and let it cool, then strain it through an strainer into a basin containing the truffles and a part of the chopped truffle trimmings, the other part being reserved for the pigeons or other birds. When cold, fill the turkey with the stuffing and truss; cover the breast with rashers of fat bacon.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

We can be clever than another, but not clever than everybody else.—La Rochefoucauld.

BREAKFAST.

Oatmeal and Cream, Minced Beef à la Provençale, Potato Croquettes, Bacon, Coffee, Wheat Cakes, Toast.

LUNCHEON.

Cold Tomato, Cauliflower au Gratin, Plum Pie.

DINNER.

Tomato Soup, Celery Caviare, Sweets, Lamb Chops, Green Peas, Lettuce, Apple Pies, Cheese, Fruit, Coffees.

MINCED BEEF, PROVENCAL.—Cut into small slices a piece of beef weighing one and a half pounds and put them in a sauté pan with a little oil, add a few onions, chop them and brown them together for five minutes, then add two tablespoonsfuls of flour and cover with a pint of white broth; stir well and add some tomato sauce and two crushed cloves of garlic, six finely sliced mushrooms; season with a good pinch of salt and pepper, place lid on pan and cook 30 minutes. Serve on hot dish.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LAW-PIER.

10 off. at Lanphier

FEBRUARY 20th is the date.

WATCH for the Rebekah masquerade Feb. 22nd.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold, for cash. Lanphier.

GENTLE Pocahontas coal, \$6.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

BERMUDA onions just received; very choice. Dedrick Bros.

The best masquerade of all is the Concordia, Feb. 20.

SEE our large ad. It contains a popular coupon. Dedrick Bros.

OUR "want" ads possess the double virtue of being cheap and profitable.

FIFTEEN dollars in four cash prizes at the Concordia masquerade, Feb. 20.

WANTED—800 people, more or less, to have a good time at the Concordia masquerade.

ALL our ladies' stylish cloaks for one third price at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

THERE is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co.'s coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

You will save money on every purchase you make at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

ANY pair \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$2 low shoes for ladies closing out 49c. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls.

Those experienced in running power machines preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co.

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THEIR BAIL PLACED AT ONE THOUSAND EACH.

Prisoners Have Hired the Services of Ex-District Attorney W. G. Wheeler—The Examination Will be Held on the Morning of Friday, February 23.—Court Room Crowded.

Before Judge Charles L. Fifield of the Rock county municipal court at 10 o'clock this morning appeared the four alleged bank robbers. They gave the following names, James Franklin, Frank Flynn, Letty Fitzgerald and H. Tiffin. The defendants are charged with burglarizing the bank of Milton on the night of Nov. 3, 1899.

On motion of District Attorney W. A. Jackson for the state the examination was adjourned till February 23 at 10 o'clock. In default of \$1000 bail each, the defendants were remanded to jail.

When Judge Fifield announced that bail would remain at \$1000 ex-District Attorney William G. Wheeler, defendant's attorney, caused a surprise when he requested the court if the amount of bail could not be placed at \$600 just as well as \$1000.

The prisoners seem to have money and state that they will fight the case hard. The court room was crowded. Many of the spectators were farmers who lost considerable money by the Milton bank robbery.

At 10 o'clock the four prisoners appeared in court, accompanied by Sheriff Appleby and Deputy Brown. The prisoners took seats in a row on the east side of the court room. Franklin, Flynn and Fitzgerald had appeared in the same court room before, and all three have been sent to the state prison from Rock county. Tiffin is a stranger here, and little is known of him by the local police. The prisoners did not seem to be nervous, and took things as cool as if they had never been in court.

Flynn is the oldest, being about fifty years of age. He is considered by far the smartest of the quartet. He served in the United States navy during the civil war. Before his case was called this morning, Flynn carelessly puffed away at a cigar and chatted with Chief Hogan. Franklin, Tiffin and Fitzgerald are about thirty five years of age.

Defeated At Clinton Last Evening After a Rousing Argument On the English-Boer War.

Rev. A. C. Smith and Attorney Charles Reeder represented Janesville last evening at a rousing debate held at the Congregational church in Clinton. The subject was: "Resolved that the English were justified in commencing and prosecuting the present war against the Boers."

The three presiding judges found in favor of the Clinton debators who represented England. The Janesville debators represented the Boer cause.

The debate was attended by 800 people. It commenced at 8:10 o'clock and ended at 11:15 o'clock. Dr. Smith delivered practically the same speech as that he gave before the Twilight club in this city. He talked for an hour and a quarter and the audience bestowed upon him loud and frequent applause.

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An Interesting Address Promised at the High School Next Monday Evening.

The many friends of Mr. Horace McElroy will be glad of an opportunity of hearing him speak on the subject, "The Stone Age." This lecture will be given in the High school next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. McElroy has a very fine collection of stone, axes, arrow heads and utensils used by the Indians and by their predecessors. From this collection a few specimens of typical forms will be chosen to illustrate the lecture. The speaker has given much careful study to his subject and is considered an authority on it.

He will appear on the Racine Y. M. C. A. lecture course next month and will speak on the same topic there. An admission price of 10 cents will be charged and the funds will be used in purchasing pictures for the High school.

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BOER LINES ARE BROKEN.

**Roberts Reports Country South o
Kimberley Has Been Cleared,**

BRITISH NOW AT JACOBSDAL.

**English March to Bloemfontein Begun—
Cronje's Army May Be Surrounded—
Clemens Evacuates Rensburg—News of
Kimberley's Relief Received with Joy.**

Modder River, Feb. 17, 12:52 p. m.— Cronje's force is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein. The British, under Gen. Kelly-Kenny, engaged Cronje this morning. The battle is now raging. Lord Roberts is hurrying re-enforcements.

Cape Town, Feb. 17, 11:40 a.m.—The Boers at Magerfontein are now completely surrounded by the British under Gen. Methuen at Modder river. Lord Roberts at Kip's Drift and Gen. Hector Macdonald, who reached Kos-douwberg during the night.

**London, Feb. 17.—Substantial suc
cess has at last come to the British
arms, and that without any great re
sistance on the part of the enemy.
Kimberley has been relieved by a fly
ing column of cavalry and artillery un
der Gen. French, and the Boers are
retreating from the whole region
around Modder river.**

**Gen. Lord Roberts, with the main
column, has commenced his march
against Bloemfontein. He has already
established an important position at
Jacobdal, well within the border of
the Orange Free State.**

**The war office yesterday received the
following from Field Marshal Lord
Roberts:**

**Jacobdal, Feb. 16.—Received the
following from Gen. French this morn
ing: "Have completely dispersed the
enemy from the southern side of Kim
berley, from Alexanderfontein to Ol
phantfontein, and we are now going to
occupy their ground. We captured
the enemy's laager and store depot
and supplies of ammunition."**

**"Our casualties are reported to be
about twenty of all ranks wounded.
"Kimberley is cheerful and well."**

**"I have good reason for the belief
that the Magersfontein trenches have
been abandoned by the Boers, who are
endeavoring to escape. Gen. French
is scouring the country north of Kim
berley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's
brigades of infantry is pursuing a very
large Boer convoy, which is moving
toward Bloemfontein."**

**The great news sent by Lord Rob
erts, which apparently marks a com
plete change in the fortunes of war,
has been received in England with joy
mingled with apprehension. The his
tory of the war thus far does not lead
Englishmen to receive announcements
of victories without a suspicion that
the sequel will be unwelcome, and the
fact that the present advance was ac
complished almost without resistance
increases the uneasiness in regard to
the ultimate result.**

**Moreover, there has been fresh popu
lar alarm created by fear of hostile
European complications. This alarm
is based partly on Lord Rosebery's
grave forebodings in the house of
lords Thursday, and partly on vague
rumors concerning Russia's intentions
in India and Persia, and also by the
orders of the admiralty looking toward
the mobilization of the naval reserve.**

**It should be said in regard to the
military feature of the situation that
there is no reason to doubt the genu
ineness of the British success, and it
may fairly be expected that the advan
tage gained will lead to steady pro
gress in the British campaign until,
perhaps, a decisive battle is fought in
the vicinity of Bloemfontein. The
Free State capital was not fortified at
the beginning of the war, and it is not
known whether the federal forces will
make a stand in its outskirts or at
some other point along the line of
Gen. Lord Roberts' advance.**

**There is complete ignorance here re
garding their present dispositions, and
enlightenment on this point, especially
concerning Cronje's commandos, is
awaited most keenly. Gen. Roberts' dis
patch stating that he has reason to
believe that the Boer trenches at Mag
ersfontein have been abandoned, and
that the enemy is seeking to escape, is
the sole indication that the Boers are
still to the westward of the British
force. The question, "Can Cronje es
cape?" to which some newspapers offer
speculative answers, might perhaps be
more suitably put, "Has Cronje es
caped?"**

**Gen. Roberts' purpose clearly is to
surround the Boers and prevent their
retreat, and the position of the British
force, forming, apparently, a great
semi-circle from Modder river station,
through Jacobdal to Kimberley,
should insure this unless they arrive
too late.**

**The capture of the Boer supplies and
ammunition obviously shows that the
enemy were to some extent surprised,
but there are certain indications that
the heavy guns at Magersfontein were
removed long enough ago to prevent
them from falling into British hands,
and that with them went a consider
able part of Commandant Cronje's army.
If, on the other hand, the guns were
not removed, the Boer loss in this re
spect is likely to prove severe.**

**The newspaper correspondents do
not add an important fact to the off
cial news. It is said that sickness is
prevalent among the horses of the
British and that a plentiful supply of
remounts will need to be taken from
the enemy.**

**Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The British
evacuated Rensburg today, and the
Boers, emboldened by their success,**

attempted to follow the British up.
Artillery and rifle fire, however,
checked their advance, and the un
skilled dragoons made a dashing and
effective charge.

TO MOBILIZE ENTIRE FLEET.
Naval Commanders at Portsmouth Got
Orders to Be Ready for Sea.

**Portsmouth, Feb. 17.—An order has
been issued by the admiralty which
practically directs that the entire
Portsmouth reserve fleet shall be put
in condition for mobilization at short
notice. The commanders of the battles
hips Hercules, Nelson and Sultan, the
cruisers Naiad, Iris and Mercury, and
the torpedo gunboat Rattlesnake have
been ordered to coal their vessels im
mediately.**

American Vessel Runs Blockade.
Cape Town, Feb. 17.—The Argus
prints a telegram from Lourenco Mar
ques, which states that the Amer
ican ship Sea Witch has arrived there with
800 tons of flour. She succeeded in
evading the British warships until she
arrived within the three-mile limit.

Indiana Fair Dates Fixed.
Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Northwest Indiana Fair association
has been organized with the following
officers: President, W. C. Loetherman;
Valparaiso; secretary, J. V. Dorland;
Laporte; treasurer, A. A. Blbler;
Crown Point. It was decided to in
crease the purses in the speed ring
and make entries for the entire circuit.
Dates were selected as follows: Crown
Point, Aug. 28-31; Valparaiso, Sept.
4-7; Laporte, Sept. 11-14; Rochester,
Sept. 18-29; Bourbon, last week in
September.

State Senator Is Shot.

**Raymond, Miss., Feb. 17.—State Senator
R. L. Bradley was fired upon and
seriously wounded by Mrs. Ida Bolts,
who has been here since Monday en
deavoring to secure the indictment of
Senator Bradley, charging him with
having ruined her under a pretended
secret marriage. Senator Bradley says
the woman is insane and that she has
conceived the idea that he has wronged
her.**

Duke of Westminster's Will.

**London, Feb. 17.—The newspapers
print a summary of the will of the late
duke of Westminster. They say the
whole estate is entered at £594,229.
They recall the fact that the duke
often said that the reports concerning
the amount of his income were greatly
exaggerated. He devised all his own
real estate in trust for sale. This is
distinct from the family's entailed
landed property, which is known as the
Grosvenor estate. He was popularly
supposed to be the richest man in Eng
land, if not in the world.**

To Make Operators Show Their Hand.

**Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—No report
will be made by the scale committee of
the United Mine Workers, now in ses
sion here until the joint conference
with the Illinois operators, fixed for
next week. By this procedure the
miners will keep the operators in the
dark regarding their intentions, and
will prevent any sort of coalition be
tween the operators to defeat the adop
tion of the new scale.**

Woman Frozen to Death.

**Chicago, Feb. 17.—In cold and
cheerless basement at No. 71 West
Congress street, the body of Mrs. Liz
zie McDonald, a widow, was found Fri
day by a gas inspector. The woman,
it is believed, froze to death, as no fire
burned in the rooms, and she lay on a
mattress spread in the middle of the
kitchen floor.**

Meet Death on the Track.

**Ligonier, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Swig
gart, a pioneer of northern Indiana,
living in this city, was killed by a
train. He was 83 years old.**

**Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—William
Springer of Porter, this county, was
killed by being struck by a Michigan
Central train.**

Henry Mitchell Guilty.

**Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—A jury in
the Sangamon county circuit has found**

Henry Mitchell guilty of manslaughter.

**Judge Cleighton has not yet pro
nounced sentence on the prisoner.**

Mitchell is convicted of killing John

Cunningham, a local prize fighter, last

July.

E. H. Southern Is Sick.

**Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—E. H.
Southern, who has been presenting "The**

Sunken Bell" and "The Three Musketeers"

at the Broad Street theater, was

taken ill with a severe cold and, as a

result, had to cancel his engagement.

Abductor Tries to Break Out.

**Peru, Ind., Feb. 17.—Roy Jones, ab
ductor of Nellie Berger, and another
prisoner were discovered Friday in
another attempt at escape. A stone in
the ceiling of the underground jail
had been broken away.**

Even as You and I.

**Four million women of the United
States work. In this number are
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en, journalists, chemists, assayers,
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inarian surgeons.**

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See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers
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**Suffering Brings Discouragement—Mrs.
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Falling of Uterus, Painful Menses

**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you how
much good your medicine has done me. I suffered
for two years with different female troubles. I
had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and
painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and
bearing down pains. I was nearly crazy. I
paid out a great many dollars for doctor's med
icine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told
me I could not be cured. My husband insisted
on my taking your medicine and I must say I
never had anything help me so much and in so
short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of
the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough
is gone and I can work all day without feeling
tired. My health is better than it has been for
ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound saved my life and I advise all
women to take it."—MRS. C. F. TURNER,**

Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your
kind and free advice and am to-day a new wo
man. My last doctor told me I would have to go
through an operation before I could be well. I
had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer
something terrible, such pain in my left side and it
seemed as though I was all falling to pieces.
Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep
nights. I cannot thank you enough for being
so kind to me. I shall always recommend your
medicine and hope that my letter may benefit
some other poor suffering woman."—MRS. WM.
STONE, North Dana, Mass.**

A Beautiful Baby Boy

**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent
desire to have a child. I had been married three
years and was childless, so wrote to you to find
out the reason. After following your kind advice
and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com
pound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home.
He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. HINDA FINKLE,
Roscoe, N. Y.**

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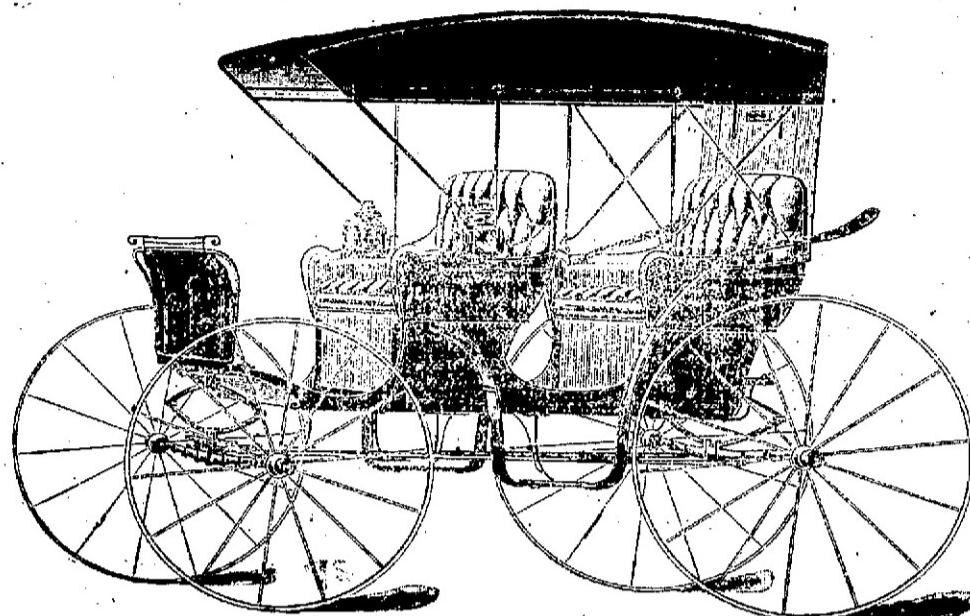
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Reward for W. L. White.
Lausung, Mich., Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Stearn, as chairman of the state board of auditors, has authorized Sheriff Porter to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of ex-Quartermaster General William L. White, who is wanted on a charge alleging embezzlement of state funds while a member of the Michigan military board and who disappeared several weeks ago.

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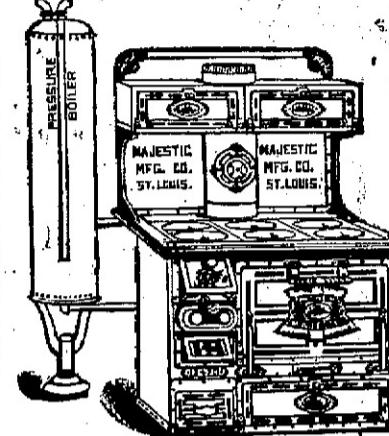
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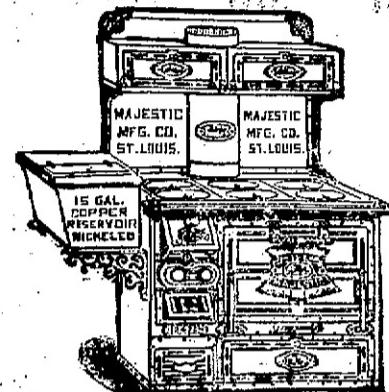
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